

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE



In re application of:

PETERS *et al.*

Appl. No. 10/051,311

Filed: January 22, 2002

For: **Method for Identifying
Compounds Modulating Sister
Chromatid Separation**

Confirmation No. 4782

Art Unit: 1651

Examiner: *To be assigned*

Atty. Docket: 0652.2290001/EKS/Y-W

**Preliminary Amendment
and Submission of Substitute Sequence Listing
Under 37 C.F.R. 1.825(a)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In advance of substantive examination and in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application, dated February 20, 2002, in the above identified matter, Applicants submit the following Preliminary Amendment. This Amendment is provided in the following format:

- (A) A clean version of each replacement paragraph/section/claim along with clear instructions for entry;
- (B) Starting on a separate page, appropriate remarks and arguments; and
- (C) Starting on a separate page, a marked-up version entitled: "Version with markings to show changes made."

As a reply to this Notice to File Missing Parts was due on April 20, 2002, enclosed herewith is a Petition for an extension of time.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R.